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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jian Zhang et al. :

App. No.: 09/728,309 : Art Unit: 1646

Filed: November 30, 2000 : Examiner: Michael T. Brannock

For: Human VNO receptor (R1)

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

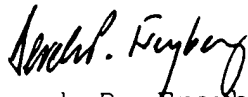
In further response to the Office Action (restriction requirement) mailed March 5, 2002, and in response to the Communication mailed June 4, 2002:

this confirms Applicants' election of Group I (Claims 1-8, 10-15, and 25-27) and Applicants' traversal of the original restriction requirement as between Groups I and II, as in the reply mailed March 29, 2002 (filed April 14, 2002), for the reasons expressed therein; and

Applicants further elect for examination the species of SEQ ID NO 1. Although Applicants understand this to be a requirement for election of species for examination, as opposed to restriction, since the elected claims are generic to the polynucleotides of SEQ ID NO 1, 2, 5, and 7 and the polypeptides of SEQ ID NO 3, 4, and 6, Applicants respectfully request that the polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO 2 be also examined with the

elected species. SEQ ID NO 2 differs by only a single nucleotide from SEQ ID NO 1 [the replacement of g by a at position 778 - see page 21, lines 8-12, of the application], and encodes an identical polypeptide, so the additional search and examination effort will be minimal.

Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-entitled patent application are the following:

1. Supplemental Response to Office Action

A return postcard is enclosed for the office to acknowledge receipt.

[ ] **Petition For Extension Of Time**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2002, for:

- |                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| [ ] one month .....    | \$55.00   |
| [ ] two months .....   | \$200.00  |
| [ ] three months ..... | \$460.00  |
| [ ] four months .....  | \$720.00  |
| [ ] five months .....  | \$980.00. |

**Fee**

- ☐ There is no increase in the number of independent, dependent or multiple dependent claims beyond those previously paid for.
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Claims Remaining After Amendment: \_\_\_\_ Total, \_\_\_\_ Independent  
Highest No. Previously Paid For: \_\_\_\_ Total, \_\_\_\_ Independent

Additional independent claims above 3: \_\_\_\_ @ \$42 each 0.00  
Additional claims above 20: \_\_\_\_ @ \$9 each ..... 0.00  
Multiple Dependency Fee: \$140 ..... 0.00

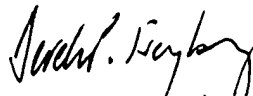
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PLUS Fee for IDS ..... 0.00  
PLUS Fee for Terminal Disclaimer: ..... 0.00  
TOTAL FEE DUE: ..... \$0.00

- ☐ A check for \$00.00 is enclosed.

**Deposit Account Authorization**

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referring to 18136-1050. This is not, however, an authorization to pay the issue fee. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

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